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Release of Shipment in Spain (Peanuts)

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Report Highlights:

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The importer contacted FAS Madrid due to a discrepancy in the documents of the container. The first page was recorded in metric tons, and the second is recorded in pounds. The inspector asked for a correction of the mistake and established a deadline to provide that superseding certificate. FAS Madrid worked with the importer, the exporter and the American Peanut Council to solve the issue. The new documents were sent and the inspector accepted the superseding certificate. The consignment was released.